

What is claimed is:

1. A packaging container comprising:

a container body formed in a shape substantially resembling an inverted cone and having a tapered end portion and an open end opposite the tapered end portion;

a lid for hermetically sealing the container body; and

a frustum-shaped exterior shell removably fitted on the container body;

wherein the exterior shell is removed from the container body and is inverted, and the tapered end portion of the container body is inserted in the inverted exterior shell to support the container body by the exterior shell.

2. The packaging container according to claim 1, wherein a smaller end of the exterior shell holds fast to a side wall of the container body when the exterior shell is fitted on the container body.

3. The packaging container according to claim 2, wherein the smaller end of the exterior shell as fitted on the container body is lightly bonded to the side wall of the container body.

4. The packaging container according to claim 2, wherein protrusions are formed in an outer surface of the side wall of the container body and the smaller end of the exterior shell engages the protrusions when the exterior shell is fitted fast on the container body.

5. The packaging container according to claim 1, wherein the exterior shell is formed in an axial length such that the tip of the tapered end portion of the container body fitted in the inverted exterior shell is spaced apart from the support surface.

6. The packaging container according to claim 4, wherein the protrusions are formed on the side wall of the container body at positions on the side of the tapered end portion of the container body with respect to an axially middle portion of the side wall of the container body.

7. The packaging container according to claim 4, wherein the protrusions are arranged at intervals or continuously in a ring on a line of intersection of a plane perpendicular to an

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axis of the container body and the outer circumference of the side wall of the container body.

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